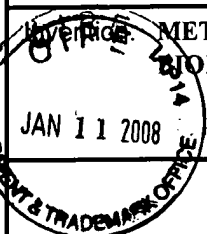
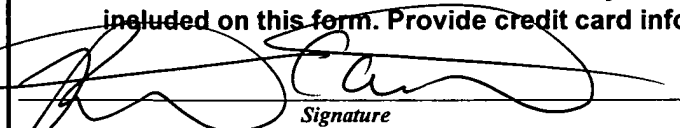
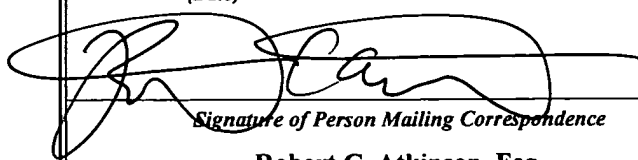
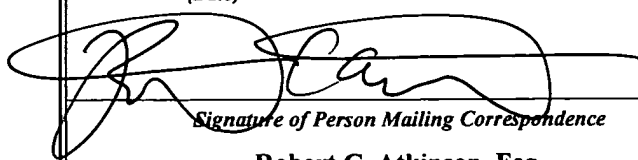
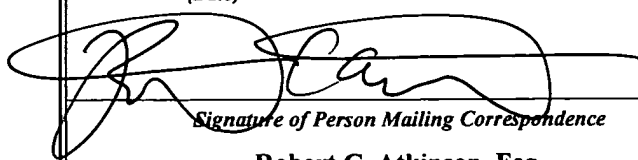


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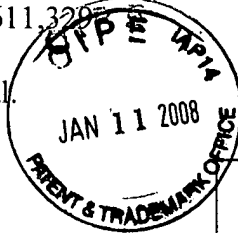
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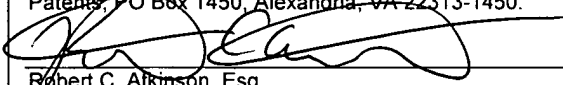
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This is a reply to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application. Support for this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.